Docket No. 244797US3X DIV



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1724

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomio MIMURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/700,504

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1724

FILED:

November 5, 2003

EXAMINER: LAWRENCE JR., FRANK M.

FOR:

AMINE RECOVERY METHOD AND APPARATUS AND DECARBONATION APPARATUS

HAVING SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is	hereb	y requested	that a	two month	extension	of time b	e granted	to June	16, 2	2007	for
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filing a response to the Official Action detail. Innuary 16, 2007

ming a response to the Official Action dated. January 10, 2007							
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:							
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.							
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:							
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final reject	has been filed.						
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:							
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.							

The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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